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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of five months for responding to an Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, which set a one month period for reply. This request and the accompanying fee (a firm check in the amount of \$1960.00) extend the response period through December 3, 2002 and this paper is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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